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Buster
28th DECEMBER, 1991
EVERY MONDAY 50P

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR READERS

Don't Miss:

CUSTARD PIE SPLAT-TACULAR

Chalky's Christmas Challenge Game

THE *DEAD-EASY* CHRISTMAS DUMBO QUIZ

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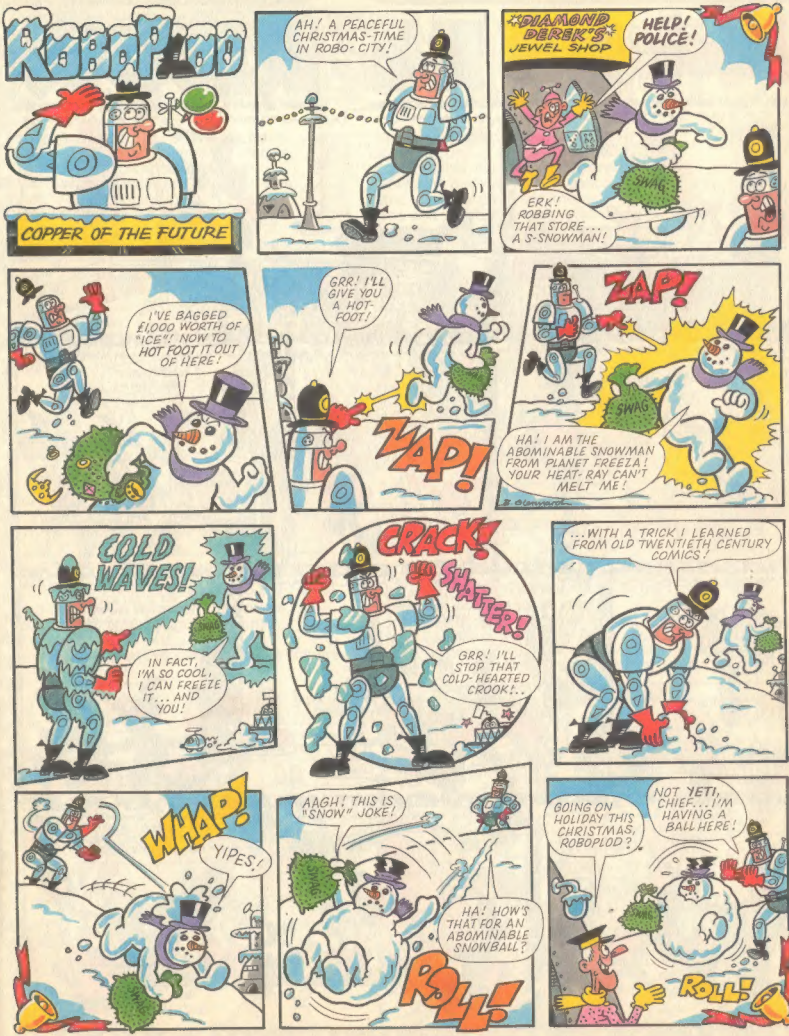
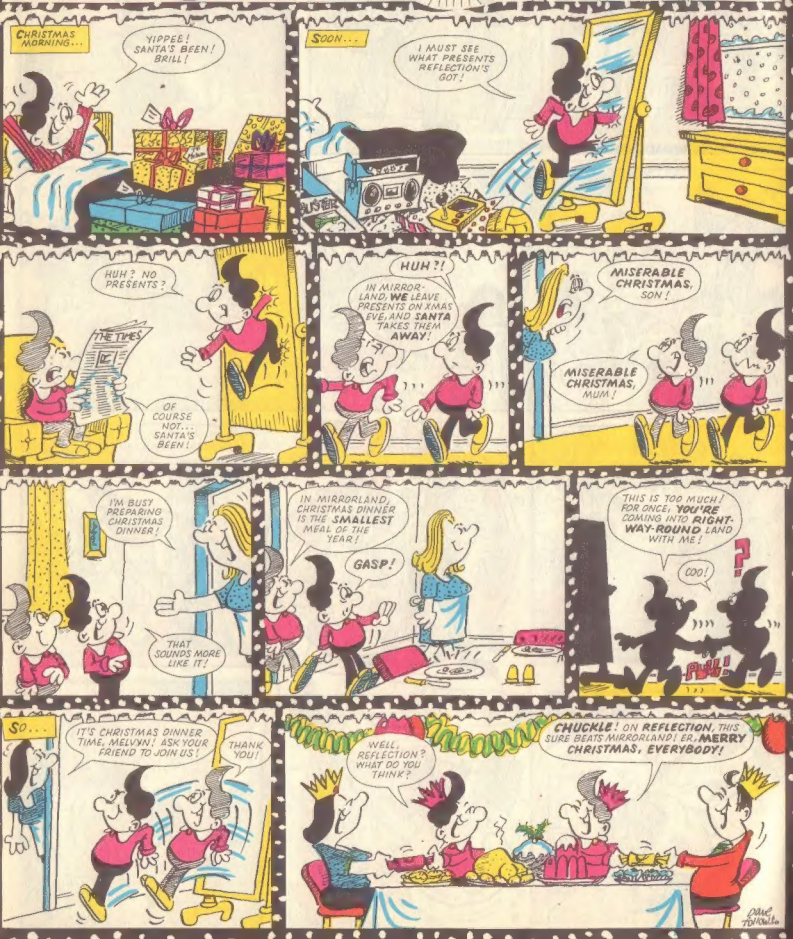
HA, HA! BET THAT HAD YOU LOT GOING, EH?
WE'RE MAKING OUR OWN SLEIGH THIS YEAR!
WE COULDN'T GET ANY REINDEER...
...BUT FARMER GREEN'S DONKEYS WILL DO JUST NICELY!
WE'RE PLAYING SANTA FOR THE FOLK AT THE OLD PEOPLE'S NURSING HOME!
MERRY CHRISTMAS!!
PSSST! WE'VE BOOBED... WE'VE NOTHING FOR OLD MRS. JONES!
OH, YES WE HAVE... WAIT JUST A SEC!
AND NOW, SPECIALLY FOR YOU, MRS. JONES...
...MERRY CHRISTMAS!
IT'S JUST LIKE THE ONE I USED TO HAVE... IT'S WONDERFUL!
AAH, IT'S BETTER TO GIVE THAN RECEIVE...
BUT JUST IN CASE THE REAL SANTA'S OUT THERE LISTENING —
I WANNA WALKMAN!
I WANNA MOUNTAIN BIKE!
COMPUTER FOR ME!
MAKE MINE A GAME BOY!
COMPACT DISC PLAYER!


ROBOPLOD
COPPER OF THE FUTURE
AH! A PEACEFUL CHRISTMAS-TIME IN ROBO-CITY!
"DIAMOND DEREK'S" JEWEL SHOP
HELP! POLICE!
SWAG
ERK! ROBBING THAT STORE... A S-SNOWMAN!
I'VE BAGGED £1000 WORTH OF "ICE"! NOW TO HOT FOOT IT OUT OF HERE!
GRR! I'LL GIVE YOU A HOT-FOOT!
ZAP!
ZAP!
SWAG
HA! I AM THE ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN FROM PLANET FREEZA! YOUR HEAT-RAY CAN'T MELT ME!
COLD WAVES!
IN FACT, I'M SO COOL, I CAN FREEZE IT... AND YOU!
CRACK!
SHATTER!
GRR! I'LL STOP THAT COLD-HEARTED CROOK!..
...WITH A TRICK I LEARNED FROM OLD TWENTIETH CENTURY COMICS!
WHAP!
YIPES!
AAGH! THIS IS "SNOW" JOKE!
HA! HOW'S THAT FOR AN ABOMINABLE SNOWBALL?
ROLL!
GOING ON HOLIDAY THIS CHRISTMAS, ROBOPLOD?
NOT YETI, CHIEF... I'M HAVING A BALL HERE!
ROLL!

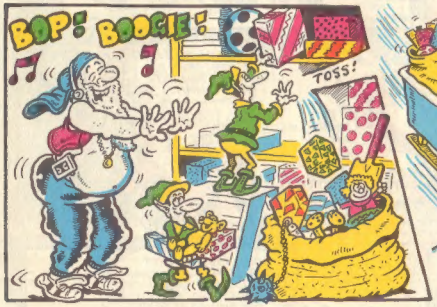
Melvyn's MIRROR



SANTA'S CHRISTMAS RAP

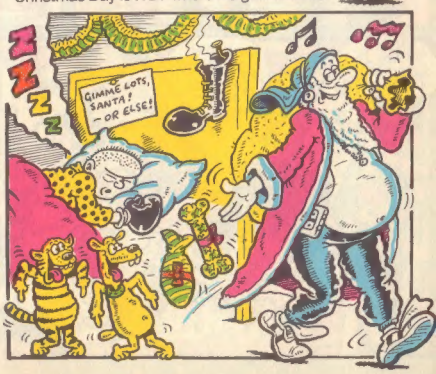
Come Christmas Eve he takes his leave,
After his Elves have stripped the shelves.
Santa's little helpers, his main dudes,
With their funny faces and pointed shoes.
They're busy bagging toys,
For him to give to girls and boys.
It's Santa's Rap,
And on Christmas Eve that's where the action's at!

He jumps aboard his trusty sleigh,
Then it's, up, up, up - and awaaaaay.
His favourite reindeer is called Prancer,
That furry dude is one cool dancer.
And we guess everyone knows,
The one in front with the big red nose.
Hey, Rudolph. It's Santa's Rap,
And on Christmas Eve that's where the action's at!

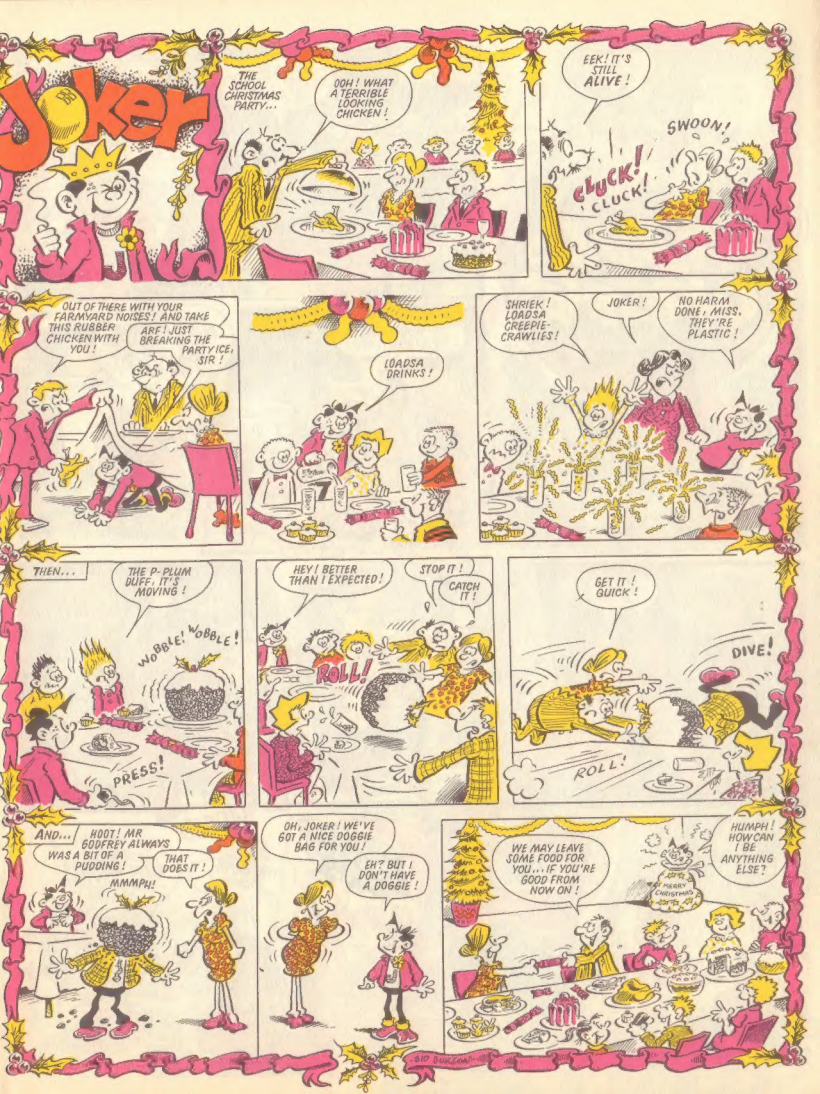


This guy Santa Claus - he don't need no doors,
Don't need no key 'cos he uses your chim-ney.
And if your fire is lit, he don't hit the roof,
'cos the seat of his pants are fire proof.
It's hot - it's Santa's Rap,
And on Christmas Eve that's where the action's at!

Now if you've been good, you'll get plenty,
But if you've been bad, then you'll be mad,
'cos your stocking will be empty.
Just like this dude, who's really rude.
Hey, Tom Thug. It's Santa's Rap.
And you're gonna be blue, 'cos for you,
Christmas Day is NOT where it's gonna be at!

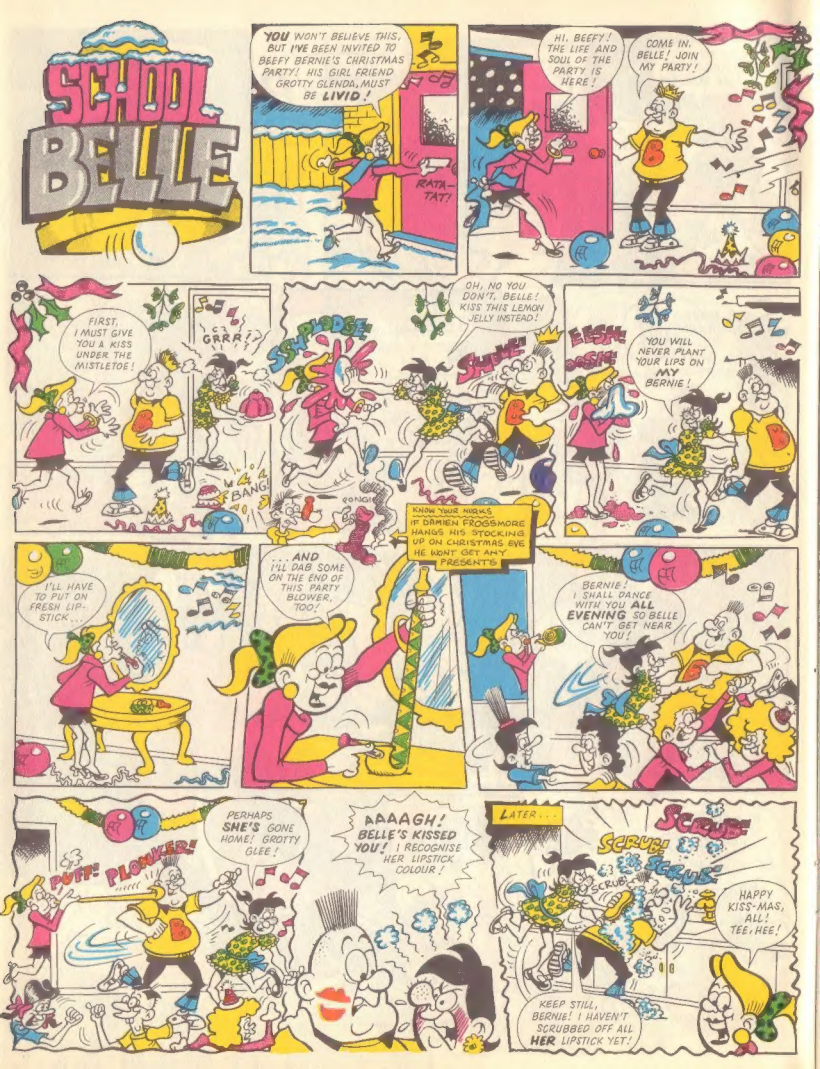


CHRISTMAS WITH TOM THUG
CALL THAT A CHRISTMAS TREE? GO AND BUY A PROPER ONE!
A TWIG SHOVED IN A YOGHURT TUB.
YES, DEAR!
WE DON'T 'AVE TER BUY ONE, DAD! WE CAN CHOP A TREE DOWN 'ER NUFFIN!
GOOD FINKIN', TOM!
THIS ONE WILL DO!
CHOP CHOP CHOP
TIMBERRR-OOER! IT AIN'T A TREE IS IT, DAD?
CRUNCH!
GNNK! I FINK IT'S BEST IF WE BUY ONE!
DAD! DAD! I WANT THAT BIG ONE! WANNIT? WANNIT?
XMAS TREE SHOP
SO...
SATISFIED NOW?
WAAHH! NOW THERE'S NO ROOM IN THE HOUSE FOR US!
LUCKILY, THE ROYAL FAMILY WERE JUST PASSING ...
LOOK, PHILIP! THAT POOR FAMILY ARE HOMELESS AT CHRISTMAS! ONE SIMPLY MUST INVITE THEM FOR DINNER WITH US!
ER... MUST ONE?
SHIVER!
HMM... I'M NOT SO SURE THIS WAS A GOOD IDEA!
BUURRP! THIS PUDDIN'S BRILL! GOT ANY MORE, MATE?
THIS'LL DO FER STARTERS! WOT'S NEXT?
I'M ON A DIET, SO I'LL JUST HAVE ONE BOWL OF TRIFLE!
MERRY CHRIS'TMAS, READERS!
HEN STRINGER


Joker
THE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY...
OOH! WHAT A TERRIBLE LOOKING CHICKEN!
EEK! IT'S STILL ALIVE!
SWOON!
CLUCK! CLUCK!
OUT OF THERE WITH YOUR FARMYARD NOISES! AND TAKE THIS RUBBER CHICKEN WITH YOU!
ARF! I JUST BREAKING THE PARTY ICE, SIR!
LOADSA DRINKS!
SHRIEK! LOADSA CREEPIE-CRAWLIES!
JOKER!
NO HARM DONE, MISS. THEY'RE PLASTIC!
THEN...
THE P-PLUM DUFF. IT'S MOVING!
WOBBLE! WOBBLE!
PRESS!
HEY! BETTER THAN I EXPECTED!
STOP IT!
CATCH IT!
ROLL!
GET IT! QUICK!
DIVE!
ROLL!
AND...
HOOT! MR GODFREY ALWAYS WAS A BIT OF A PUDDING!
THAT DOES IT!
MMMPH!
OH, JOKER! WE'VE GOT A NICE DOGGIE BAG FOR YOU!
EH? BUT I DON'T HAVE A DOGGIE!
WE MAY LEAVE SOME FOOD FOR YOU... IF YOU'RE GOOD FROM NOW ON!
HUMPH! HOW CAN I BE ANYTHING ELSE?
MERRY CHRISTMAS
SID BURTON

CRUCIAL'S CHRISTMAS
CHRISTMAS EVE...
PULL OVER, SANTA! RUDOLF'S GOT A FLATTY!
ZOOM!
OH, NO! WE DIDN'T BRING THE FOOT PUMP!
SSS!
YO! TRANSPORT TROUBLES, DUDE?
UH?
KAPOW!
MAN, THIS BABY'S MUSEUMS-VILLE! YOU GOTTA TRADE IT IN FOR A NEW MODEL!
MOVE WITH THE TIMES, GRANDAD! YOU NEED A JUMBO JET!
ER... I DON'T THINK SO!
AAGH!
UH-OH! WRONG JUMBO!!
VOOSH!
IF YOU DON'T MIND I'LL STICK WITH THE SLEIGH!
SQUIDGED!
LET'S WORK ON YOUR STYLE THEN... THE SUIT STINKS!
BUT...
GET WITH IT, GUY!
ZAP!
NOW YOU'RE KICKIN'!
LOOK, SANTA CLAUS JUST DOESN'T WEAR THIS SORT OF THING!
RAVE

I WANT MY OLD, TRADITIONAL SUIT BACK NOW!
WELL, IF YOU INSIST!
F-ZIP!
THIS ISN'T IT!
ER... JUST HANG ON!
POW!
WRONG AGAIN!
YOU'RE RUSHING ME!
SHAZAM!
HURRY UP! I'VE GOT ANOTHER 10 MILLION GIFTS TO DELIVER!
DOH!
SIXTY SEVEN SUITS LATER...
WELL... IT'S CHRISTMASSY!
DISTINCTLY UN-SANTA LIKE MITTEAUGS!
I PROMISE, FROM A DISTANCE, NOBODY WILL KNOW IT'S UNDER-PANTS AND A VEST!
SHEESH!
SLAP
FINALLY, I'M ON MY WAY!
'FRAID NOT, BOSS!
VOOM!
MUSH! MUSH!
WITH ALL THE DELAY, THE ER... 'ENGINES' FROZE!
SOLID!
YOU GOT ME INTO THIS PICKLE!
FUNNY FESTIVENESS AND YULETIDE YO'S, DUDES!
MERVYN


SCHOOL BELLE
YOU WON'T BELIEVE THIS, BUT I'VE BEEN INVITED TO BEEFY BERNIE'S CHRISTMAS PARTY! HIS GIRL FRIEND GROTTY GLENDA, MUST BE LIVID!
RATA-TAT!
HI, BEEFY! THE LIFE AND SOUL OF THE PARTY IS HERE!
COME IN, BELLE! JOIN MY PARTY!
FIRST, I MUST GIVE YOU A KISS UNDER THE MISTLETOE!
GRRR!
BANG!
SCHPLODGE!
OH, NO YOU DON'T, BELLE! KISS THIS LEMON JELLY INSTEAD!
SCHLURP!
EESH! BASIL!
YOU WILL NEVER PLANT YOUR LIPS ON MY BERNIE!
KNOW YOUR NUKES IF DAMIEN FROGSMORE HANGS HIS STOCKING UP ON CHRISTMAS EVE HE WON'T GET ANY PRESENTS
I'LL HAVE TO PUT ON FRESH LIP-STICK...
...AND I'LL DAB SOME ON THE END OF THIS PARTY BLOWER, TOO!
BERNIE! I SHALL DANCE WITH YOU ALL EVENING SO BELLE CAN'T GET NEAR YOU!
PUFF! PLONKER!
PERHAPS SHE'S GONE HOME! GROTTY GLEE!
AAAAGH! BELLE'S KISSED YOU! I RECOGNISE HER LIPSTICK COLOUR!
LATER...
SCRUB! SCRUB!
SCRUB!
HAPPY KISS-MAS, ALL! TEE, HEE!
KEEP STILL, BERNIE! I HAVEN'T SCRUBBED OFF ALL HER LIPSTICK YET!

RICKY RAINBOW
IT'S CHRISTMAS DAY IN YE BUSTER OFFICE...
GASP! IT'S HARD WORK ON CHRISTMAS DAY, BUT SOMEONE'S GOT TO DO IT!
SILENCE! D'YOU THINK THIS IS A HOLIDAY, YOUNG RICHARD?
SORRY, YOUR EDITORSHIP!
AW, POOR LITTLE MICE!
WE'LL SOON HAVE YOU WARMED UP!
DON'T WASTE THAT COAL ON THOSE LITTLE FURRY NUISANCES!
OLD MISER! I'LL FIX HIM!
RICHARD, YOU'RE FROZEN! WHAT A CRUEL EDITOR I'VE BEEN!
NO, I'M NOT, BOSS BUT I COULD'VE BEEN!
EAT UP, RICHARD LAD - AND A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YE!
MIND YOU, THOSE MICE AREN'T GETTING A SINGLE SCRAP!
THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK! MERRY CHRISTMAS, MICE!

Send your drawings, rhymes, messages, puzzles - or ANYTHING interesting to: BUSTER'S PIN BOARD, Buster Comic, Fleetway PUBLICATIONS, P.O. Box 164, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 3XB.

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HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL from Buster xx

Dear Buster
Please will you print my picture of Buster on your pinboard.
Aaron Frater
Bearsted Kent

Dear Buster
Please could you print this cartoon strip on the pinboard as I would be very grateful.
- GURJOT GREWAL, FLEET, HAMPSHIRE.

HAPPY EASTER from Dozy Derek xx

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Dear Buster

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24 DEC - JO ESSEX (age 3), KEMSING
24 DEC - YASMIN MILES (age 15), STOKE GIFFORD
25 DEC - LEE HENSHALL (age 14), FALLOWFIELD

SEND ME YOUR NAME, ADDRESS AND DATE OF BIRTH, AND I'LL TRY TO INCLUDE YOU ON MY LIST... BUT PLEASE ALLOW AT LEAST THREE MONTHS' NOTICE!

Dear Buster,
I love reading your comic, especially X RAY SPECS. I hope I win £2 with this photo of me and Santa. -EMILY, KILLIENY

Dear Buster,
Please print this photo of my brother and me (I am the one in the white RUNNERS DEN shirt).
NICHOLAS FIELERS,
NATAL, DURBAN,
SOUTH AFRICA

CHRISTMAS PUDDING CORNER

Dear Buster,
I would love to see my horrible sister Kerry being spatted.
-KIMBERLEY WILLS, BARWICK, YEOVIL
***Please send me your FULL address, Kimberley!

Dear Buster,
This is a photo of my dog, Jasper, dressed up at Christmas time. He loves being admired and laying on your comic!
-CLAIREJANE THOMAS, PORT TALBOT
P.S. Please return the photo.
**Sorry Clairejane, we can't promise to return photos 'cos we have to cut 'em up and stick 'em down before they're printed!

Please fill in and send this coupon when you write to me.

The coolest pages in BUSTER are
1 _____
2 _____
I think this is boring
_____

VID KID
CHRISTMAS EVE..
I'M SO EXCITED ABOUT CHRISTMAS, I CAN'T GET TO SLEEP!
SCRABBLE! SCRABBLE!
OOER! WHAT'S THAT?
T'S SANTA
GRMPH! MMPH! OOF!
GASP! HE'S STUCK! DON'T WORRY, SANTA! I'LL HELP YOU!
PUSH!
OOPS!
CRASH!
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING FOR IT! I'LL USE MY VIDEO CONTROLS
IT WORKED! I PRESSED "REWIND" AND HE'S GONE BACK UP THE CHIMNEY!
YEEAAARGH!
OOER! I THINK I MAY HAVE OVERDONE IT!
THWANG!
OH, OH! NOW I'M IN TROUBLE!
"YOU'VE NETTED "CHIMNEY?" CHARLIE... THE CHRISTMAS BURGLAR! WE'VE BEEN AFTER HIM SINCE LAST YEAR!
WELL DONE, VIC! YOU'LL GET A REWARD FOR THIS!
I HOPE YOU GET SOMETHING REWARDING IN YOUR CHRISTMAS STOCKING, TOO, READERS!

DOUBLE TROUBLE
CHRISTMAS MORNING..
I'VE GOT JON BIGGER PRESENTS THAN HE'S GOT ME!
I'VE GOT SUZY BIGGER PRESENTS THAN SHE GOT ME!
BRRRRRR!!
WHO CAN THAT BE?
I KNOW!
THOUGHT I'D HAVE SOME FLOWERS DELIVERED FOR YOU, SUZY!
G-GASP! THANKS—I THINK.
LATER...
I'VE MADE SOMETHING FOR YOU, JON!
WHAT IS IT?
A CHRISTMAS PUDDING! A LARGE ONE!
SPLAT!
DON'T EAT IT ALL AT ONCE!
THEN...
AND I'VE BOUGHT YOU SOME BIG WEIGHTS!
WORTH WEIGHTING FOR THAT PRESENT, EH?
AND I'VE GOT A BIG..
WHAT? I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING!
...CHRISTMAS KISS!
OH, YUGH!
IT'S AGREED—NEXT CHRISTMAS, FOR PRESENTS, WE'LL BOTH THINK SMALL!

THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSTER COMIC
STUPID STREET
MERRY CHRISTMAS, DUDLEY!
IS IT? THAT SANTA GUY'S GOT A SICK SENSE OF HUMOUR!
BAH HUMBUG!
I LEFT A PILLOW CASE OUT FOR MY PRESSIES!
CHEER UP! WE'LL HAVE A S UP CHRISTMA DINNER
WHAT A ROTTEN CHRISTMAS!
KICK! BOOT!
FEET! I MIGHT'VE GUESSED!
CHEESY NIFF!
SHE RAN FROM THE BALL, LEAVING ONLY HER GLASS SLIPPER BEHIND!
CINDY WHO?
I AM PRINCE CHARMING AND I'M LOOKING FOR CINDERELLA!
OI! GET DOWN!
127-5
BUT THEN . . .
TOOT♫
A PERFECT FIT! OH, CINDERS. 'TIS YOU!
WE SHALL MARRY IN THE MORN!

WHAT DID HE PUT IN IT?
A PILLOW!
WHAT ABOUT THE CHRISTMAS SOCKS WE HUNG UP?
OH, YEAH! I BET HE PUT THE PROPER PRESSIES IN THEM!
SLAP
GIMMIE FIVE!
SLAP!
DING DONG!
THERE'S SOMEBODY ON THE DOOR!
WHO SOEVER THIS DOESETH FIT, SHALLETH BE MY BRIDE!
IT FITS!
NOT ON YOUR NOSE!
THEN . . .
TOO BIG!
SWIVEL!
MARK BEAMISH
AS FRIENDS OF THE BRIDE, YOU'RE ALL INVITED TO A CELEBRATION AT THE PALACE!
TA VERY MUCH!
I KNOW YOU SAID YOU WERE HEAD OVER HEELS IN LOVE BUT . . .
MERRY CHRISTMAS, DAD!
AND A STUPID NEW YEAR!

SWEET-TOOTH
GOODYS SWEETS
COME THIS WAY
. . TWO CHOCOLATE SANTAS, A CHOCOLATE SNOWMAN, THREE BOXES OF CHOCOLATE -TREE DECORATIONS .
. . . AND AN EXTRA LARGE CHOCOLATE YULETIDE LOG, PLEASE !
THERE YOU ARE, AND A MERRY CHRISTMAS, SWEET-TOOTH !
HOW TO GET THIS LOT HOME !
SWEETS
SEASONS GREETINGS, SWEET TOOTH !
WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS... WE WISH YOU A...
ALL THE BEST FOR CHRISTMAS, SWEET-TOOTH !
HO, HAVE A CRUCIAL CHRISTMAS, SWEET-TOOTH !
?
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR !
SLOBBERY SMACK!
SLUSH!
MANY GREETINGS LATER
FUNNY ! THERE'S SOMETHING SPLOSHING ABOUT IN THE BAG
SHAKE!
SWEETS
SPLOP!
HOW COME IT'S ALL SOLID CHOCOLATE STUFF !
SPLISH!
SHAKE!
BURST!
SPLOSH!
AAAGH !
TOO MANY WARM WISHES, I GUESS ! TITTER !
CHOCOLATEY MELT!
DRIP!

INSECT, BIRD OR FISH

SWEET OR SNACK

FOOTBALL TEAM

VIDEO GAME

POP GROUP

TYPE OF TRANSPORT

POP SINGER

ITEM OF CLOTHING

WILD ANIMAL

TV PROGRAMME

A COUNTRY

A SPORT

TOWN OR CITY

BOY'S NAME

A FOOD

FILM OR VIDEO TITLE

FLOWER, PLANT OR TREE

BOOK TITLE

CARTOON CHARACTER

GIRL'S NAME

A DRINK

SONG TITLE

TYPE OF PET

COMIC, MAGAZINE OR NEWSPAPER

MAKE OF CAR

SPORTS PERSONALITY

Chalky's Christmas Challenge

A BRAIN BUSTERS GAME FOR 3 OR MORE PLAYERS!

J. Edward Oliver

YOU WILL NEED:

- ONE DICE.
- ONE COUNTER FOR EACH PLAYER (OR USE COINS)
- PAPER AND A PENCIL

HOW TO PLAY:

- PLACE PLAYERS' COUNTERS ON THE ARROW
- ON YOUR TURN, DO THE FOLLOWING
  1. THROW THE DICE AND MOVE YOUR COUNTER CLOCKWISE AROUND THE TRACK
  2. YOU MUST NOW SECRETLY CHOOSE A SUBJECT TO DRAW, IN THE CATEGORY ON WHICH YOU HAVE LANDED. FOR EXAMPLE, IF YOU LAND ON "A SPORT", YOU MIGHT DECIDE TO DRAW "RUGBY". YOU MAY EITHER DRAW SOMETHING ILLUSTRATING YOUR CHOICE - SUCH AS A RUGBY BALL OR A PERSON PLAYING RUGBY - OR YOU MAY TRY TO DEPICT THE WORD YOU HAVE CHOSEN (FOR INSTANCE, YOU COULD DRAW A RUG AND A BEE - "RUG-BEE")
  3. YOU MAY NOT WRITE ANY WORDS, LETTERS OR NUMBERS, OR CHOOSE AN ITEM THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN USED, AND YOU MUST NOT SPEAK
  4. AS YOU DRAW, THE OTHER PLAYERS HAVE TO GUESS WHAT YOU ARE TRYING TO CONVEY. THEY MAY HAVE AS MANY GUESSES AS THEY LIKE.
  5. IF SOMEONE GUESSES CORRECTLY, THAT PLAYER AND YOU BOTH MOVE ON ONE SPACE, AND YOUR TURN ENDS
  6. IF NO-ONE CAN GUESS THE ANSWER (OR IF YOU CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING TO DRAW), STAY WHERE YOU ARE, AND YOUR TURN ENDS.
- THE WINNER IS THE FIRST PLAYER TO REACH OR PASS THE ARROW SPACE

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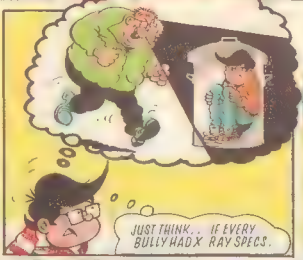
X-RAY SPECS

A FEW DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS.
DING-DONG!
SANTA'S EARLY... AND COMING BY THE FRONT DOOR, TOO!

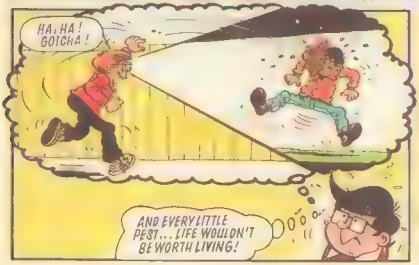
OH, RAY .. I'M THE SANTA FROM BIGGS' STORE IN TOWN, AND I'VE COME TO GIVE YOU A WARNING!
OH, WHAT'S THAT?

THIS YEAR, EVERY KID WHO VISITS MY GROTTO HAS BEEN ASKING FOR X-RAY SPECS LIKE YOURS!
EH? THEY HAVE, TOO!

HMM! I DON'T LIKE THE SOUND OF THIS!


JUST THINK... IF EVERY BULLY HAD X RAY SPECS.

AND IF EVERY LITTLE CADGER HAD X RAY SPECS, MY SWEETS WOULD NEVER BE SAFE!


HA, HA! GOTCHA!
AND EVERY LITTLE PEST... LIFE WOULDN'T BE WORTH LIVING!

IT'S A NIGHTMARE!

MUTTER! MORE LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS!
ROYAL MAIL

HMM..!
ROYAL MAIL
HEY, LADS... GUESS WHAT...
EVERY KID IN TOWN SEEMS TO BE ASKING FOR X-RAY SPECS FOR CHRISTMAS!
Dear Santa, The only thing I want for Christmas is a pair of X-Ray specs .. please love Carole Anne
YEAH! I ASKED FOR THEM, TOO!
AND ME!
THAT'S WHAT I ASKED FOR!
HEY! IT'S GONNA BE NO FUN IF EVERYONE HAS X-RAY SPECS!
HURRY!
FINGERS CROSSED!
Dear Santa, Please, before my earlier letter, would like some X-Ray specs or if not, YES.
PHEW! THAT WAS CLOSE!
A LITTLE LATER, AT THE NORTH POLE...
HUMPH! KIDS! WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO WITH ALL THESE X-RAY SPECS NOW?

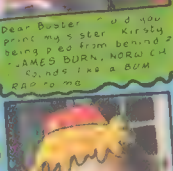
BUSTER'S CUSTARD-PIE SPLAT-TACULAR!

Dear Buster, I would be very, very, very grateful if you pied my brother Mark because he reads the Beano, and says it's better than BUSTER, which it is, very!
-ANGELA SCANES, KINGSTOWN
...It's a pleasure and a pie date as a B and B hero is a B and B hero!

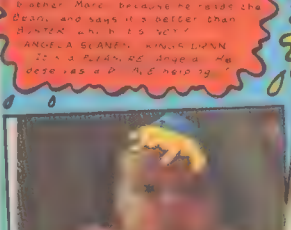
Dear Buster, I'd love to see my dog, Jasper get custardied - a SAVEALL... HAVANT

Dear Buster, Can you "pie" my sister, Sarah? Do you send photographs back?
DAVID NORMINGTON, MORECAMBE
...Sorry David we can't return photos, cos we have to cut 'em up and stick 'em down for the printers

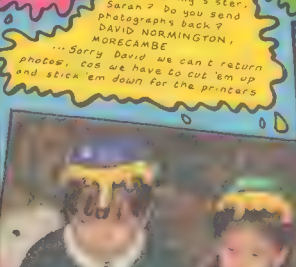
Dear Buster, Could you print my sister Kirsty being pied from behind?
-JAMES BURN, NORWICH
...Sounds like a BUM RAP to me



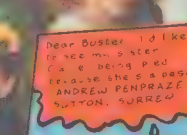
Dear Buster, I'd like to see my sister Kate being pied because she's a pest!
ANDREW PENPRAZE, SUTTON, SURREY



Dear Buster, Please pie my baby sister, Charlotte because she keeps me awake at night.
-JAMES RATCLIFFE, MACCLESFIELD
...Well, okay, but it seems like a CRYING shame!



Dear Buster, Please pie my brother. His name is Bradley, but I'd rather -SARAH McLOUGHLIN, COURTMACSHERRY
...Oops! I got carried away! Looks like I've splatted YOU as well, Sarah! Sorry about that!



Dear Buster I've always wanted to embarrass my sister so please pie her!
-CATHERINE TURNER, ASTON

WATCH OUT
BEAGLE'S
ABOUT
AT A DEPARTMENT STORE'S CHRISTMAS GROTTO...
HO-HO-HO! WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE FOR CHRISTMAS, LITTLE BOY?
A MOUSE-TRAP, PLEASE, SANTA!
HO-HO-HO! I DOUBT I'VE GOT ANYTHING LIKE THAT IN MY SACK!
AAGH!
I'VE CHANGED MY MIND! I'D LIKE A BUNCH OF STINGING NETTLES!
SWISH!
STINGING NETTLES, EH? HMMMPH! NOT MUCH CHANCE OF THAT!
AIEEE!
I'VE CHANGED MY MIND AGAIN! CAN I HAVE A PET SNAKE?
YOU'LL HAVE TO LOOK FOR YOURSELF! BUT YOU WON'T FIND A SNAKE IN THERE!
AAGH! A RATTLESNAKE!
GOSH. MUST BE MY LUCKY DAY!
CALM DOWN, SANTA! I'M JEREMY BEAGLE, AND YOU'VE BEEN TRICKED!
GASP.
WE PUT THIS STUFF IN YOUR BAG EARLIER! LOOK, THIS IS JUST A TOY SNAKE!
HISS!
RATTLE
THEN, WH-WHY IS IT M-MAKING A NOISE?
DID YOU SAY TOY SNAKE, BOSS? I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU WANTED A BOY SNAKE!
AIEEE!
GRR! FINE CHRISTMAS PRESENT THIS IS!
HO-HO-HO!
YOW! DON'T GIVE ME THE SACK, BOSS!

WE WON'T GET ANYTHING FROM THIS OLD SKINFLINT.
WE MIGHT F WE S NG NICELY
CAROL SINGERS NICE SUR...
LOOK OUT!
GLOOB!
SPLAT!
CHALKY
CACKLE! CLEAR OFF YOU..OT! YOU WON'T GET ANYTHING OUT OF ME!
HEH HEH NOW I CAN COUNT MY DOSH IN PEACE!
TAP! TAP!
AAAGGGHHH! THERE'S A HORRIBLE FACE AT THE WINDOW!
HERE-GIVE THIS LOT TO CHARITY!
TA, MISTER. AND HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS.
SHAKE SHIVER
S..UP...NEED A SUP OF TEA TO CA..M MY NERVES!
YIKES! THERE'S MORE OF EM.
THE HOUSE S HAUNTED.
SOUNDS LIKE THE DEMONS OF GREED THE ONLY WAY TO GET RID OF THEM IS BY BEING GENEROUS.
THAT MEAN OLD SKINFLINT GAVE US ENOUGH TO GIVE EVERYONE A SLAP UP CHRISTMAS NOSH.
HOW DID YOU DO IT, CHALKY?
YOU COULD SAY I DREW IT OUT OF HIM! SEASON'S GREETINGS READERS!
THE END

CHALKY'S XMAS JOKE PAD!

HO-HO!

HA-HA!

WHY IS MY CHRISTMAS PUD ALL SQUASHY?

YOU TOLD THE WAITRESS: GET ME SOME CHRISTMAS PUD AND STEP ON IT"!

AIDAN HARRIS, CHARTRIDGE.

£5 GOLDEN GAG!

DAVID BEE, HEALE

WHAT CRISPS DO PILOTS EAT?

PLANE!

EMMA BREEN, LURGAN

WAITER — DO YOU HAVE FROGS' LEGS?

CERTAINLY, SIR!

GOOD — HOP INTO THE KITCHEN AND BRING ME A TRIFLE!

FIZZ-ICAL TRAINING!

SHOULD YOU EAT GOOSEBERRIES WITH YOUR FINGERS?

NO - FINGERS SHOULD BE EATEN SEPARATELY!

BEN TOMBLIN, UPPER TEAN.

WAITER, THERE'S A FLY IN MY SOUP!

SCOTT FINNEY, SHEPSHED.

DON'T WORRY, SIR. THE SPIDER ON YOUR BREAD WILL GET IT!

HOW DO YOU MAKE GOLDEN SOUP?

CHERYL IS 12

PUT FOURTEEN CARROTS IN IT!

CHERYL WEBSTER, DEREHAM.

BEN'S 13!

WHAT'S THE BEST THING TO PUT IN A PIE?

YOUR TEETH!

CHRISTIE IS 11!

CHRISTIE McGARRY, ORDSALL.

MLM — THERE ARE SOME COINS IN MY PUD!

WELL, YOU SAID YOU WANTED SOME CHANGE IN YOUR SWEET THIS YEAR!

ANNA'S 11!

MISS ANNA ROBINS, ST. AUSTELL.

— CHALKY —

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Features I like

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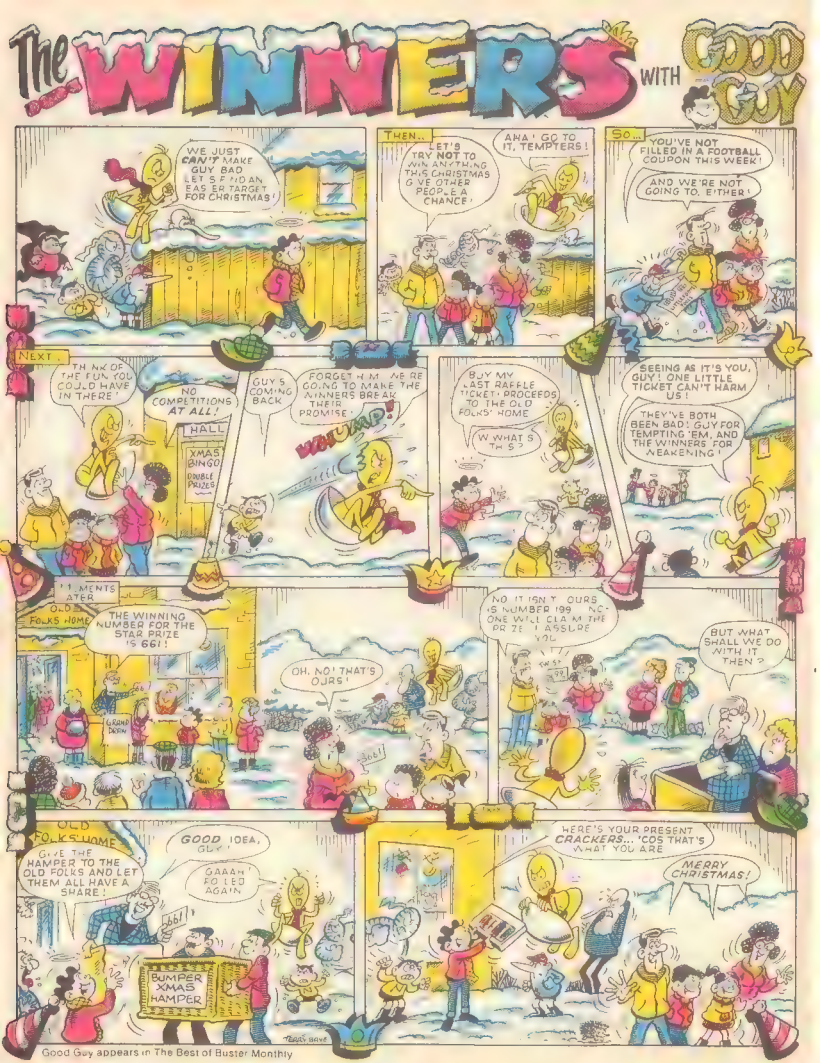
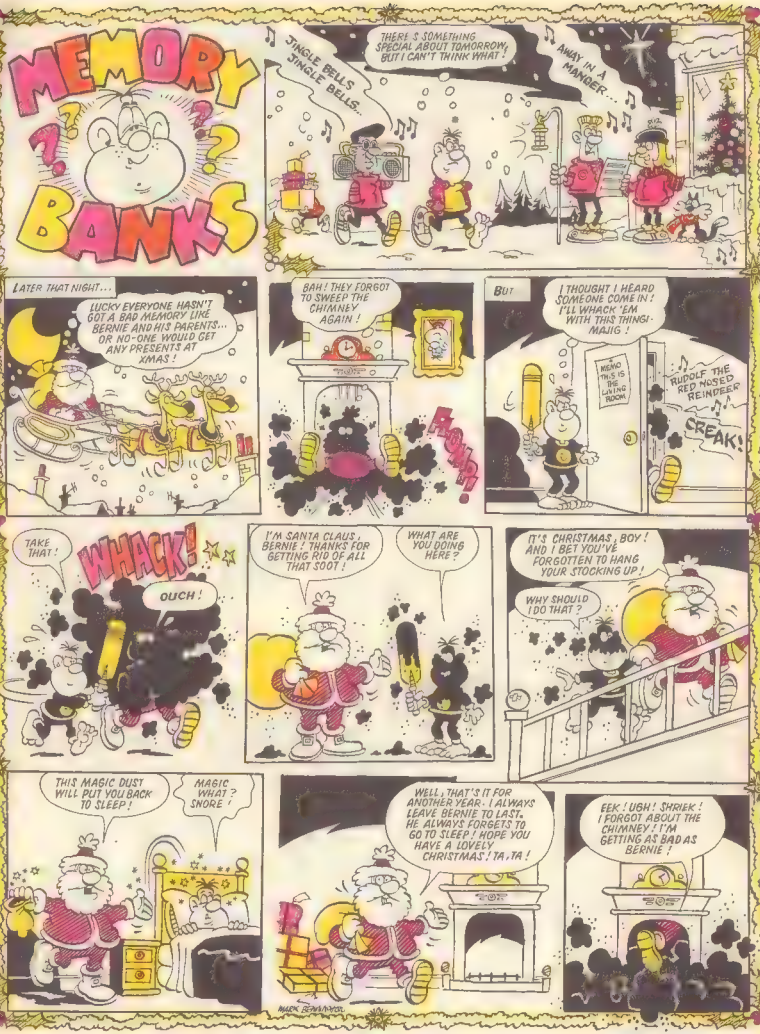
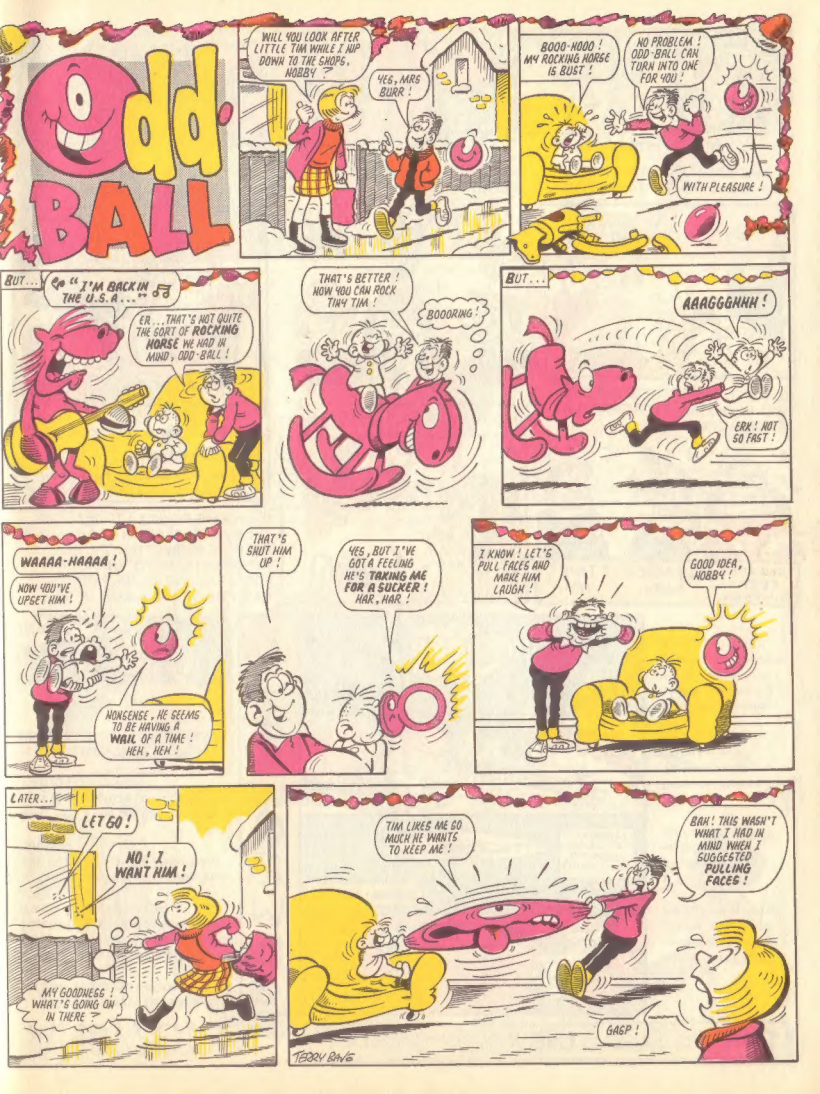


Good Guy appears in The Best of Buster Monthly

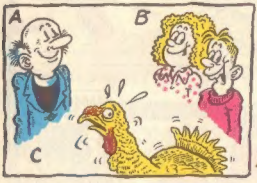
GARRY GOYLE
IT'S CHRISTMAS! WHAT DID I GET?
YEAP!
SOB! A RAT'S TAIL - OF MY VERY OWN. WHAT A GREAT PRESENT!
GOYLE, COME AND PLAY WITH MY TOYS
OO. TA
YOU CAN PLAY WITH MY CATAPULT FIRST!
FIRE!
THANKS!
IT WORKS! IT WORKS!
HE'S NOT STAYING FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER. SMELLY THING.
YE STY
LATER
THIS IS MY FAVOURITE NEW TOY!
I ALWAYS WANTED TO BE TALLER
STRETCH
SPLAT!
THEN..
NOW TO TRY OUT MY NEW SWORD.
SWISH
ULP!
SAVED! MERRY CHRISTMAS, PALS!
EAT UP GOYLE OLD PAL
SLICE!


MEMORY BANKS
JINGLE BELLS JINGLE BELLS...
THERE'S SOMETHING SPECIAL ABOUT TOMORROW, BUT I CAN'T THINK WHAT!
AWAY IN A MANGER...
LATER THAT NIGHT...
LUCKY EVERYONE HASN'T GOT A BAD MEMORY LIKE BERNIE AND HIS PARENTS... OR NO-ONE WOULD GET ANY PRESENTS AT XMAS!
BAH! THEY FORGOT TO SWEEP THE CHIMNEY AGAIN!
BOOM!
BUT...
I THOUGHT I HEARD SOMEONE COME IN! I'LL WHACK 'EM WITH THIS THING! MAUG!
MEMO THIS IS THE LIVING ROOM
RUDOLF THE RED NOSED REINDEER
CREAK!
TAKE THAT!
WHACK!
OUCH!
I'M SANTA CLAUS, BERNIE! THANKS FOR GETTING RID OF ALL THAT SOOT!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
IT'S CHRISTMAS, BOY! AND I BET YOU'VE FORGOTTEN TO HANG YOUR STOCKING UP!
WHY SHOULD I DO THAT?
THIS MAGIC DUST WILL PUT YOU BACK TO SLEEP!
MAGIC WHAT? SNORE!
WELL, THAT'S IT FOR ANOTHER YEAR. I ALWAYS LEAVE BERNIE TO LAST. HE ALWAYS FORGETS TO GO TO SLEEP! HOPE YOU HAVE A LOVELY CHRISTMAS! TA, TA!
EEK! UGH! SHRIEK! I FORGOT ABOUT THE CHIMNEY! I'M GETTING AS BAD AS BERNIE!
MARK BEAMISH


Odd BALL
WILL YOU LOOK AFTER LITTLE TIM WHILE I NIP DOWN TO THE SHOPS, NOBBY ?
YES, MRS BURR !
BOOOO-HOOO ! MY ROCKING HORSE IS BUST !
NO PROBLEM ! ODD-BALL CAN TURN INTO ONE FOR YOU !
WITH PLEASURE !
BUT...
♫ "I'M BACK IN THE U.S.A..." ♫
ER... THAT'S NOT QUITE THE SORT OF ROCKING HORSE WE HAD IN MIND, ODD-BALL !
THAT'S BETTER ! NOW YOU CAN ROCK TINY TIM !
BOOORING !
BUT...
AAAGGGNHH !
ERK ! NOT SO FAST !
WAAAA-HAAAA !
NOW YOU'VE UPSET HIM !
NONSENSE, HE SEEMS TO BE HAVING A WAIL OF A TIME ! HEH, HEH !
THAT'S SHUT HIM UP !
YES, BUT I'VE GOT A FEELING HE'S TAKING ME FOR A SUCKER ! HAR, HAR !
I KNOW ! LET'S PULL FACES AND MAKE HIM LAUGH !
GOOD IDEA, NOBBY !
LATER...
LET GO !
NO ! I WANT HIM !
MY GOODNESS ! WHAT'S GOING ON IN THERE ?
TIM LIKES ME SO MUCH HE WANTS TO KEEP ME !
BAH ! THIS WASN'T WHAT I HAD IN MIND WHEN I SUGGESTED PULLING FACES !
GASP !
TEDDY BAYE

THE "DEAD EASY" CHRISTMAS DUMBO QUIZ!

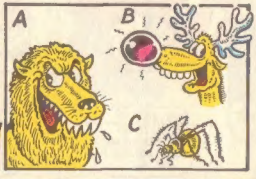
1. WHICH ONE OF THESE IS NOT LOOKING FORWARD TO CHRISTMAS...



2. WHICH ONE OF THESE CHILDREN WILL BE GETTING THEIR CHRISTMAS STOCKING FILLED...

3. WHICH OF THESE DO YOU KISS UNDER AT CHRISTMAS...

4. WHICH ONE OF THESE IS RUDOLPH THE RED NOSED REINDEER...



5. WHICH IS THE CORRECT CAPTION FOR THIS SCENE IN SANTA'S GROTTO...

A. "AREN'T YOU A LOVELY BABY!"
B. "HO! HO! HO!"
C. "I RECKON WHAT YOU NEED FOR CHRISTMAS IS A NICE, DRY NAPPY!"

6. GIVE THE FORMULA TO DESCRIBE THE WAVE CHARACTER OF A QUANTUM PARTICLE, WHERE THE FUNCTION 'U' REPRESENTS THE POTENTIAL OF FORCES ACTING ON THE PARTICLE, GIVEN THAT IT HAS A MASS OF 'M'...

Answers!

1. C. Things always get a little hot for turkeys around Christmas time.

2. C. Santa is a kind-hearted guy, but even he would think twice about touching anything that's been on Vera's or Simpson's feet.

3. We'd choose C. Mind you, you can kiss who you like under what you like.

4. B. And if you got this one wrong your face ought to be REDDER than Rudolph's nose.

5. C. The baby has obviously dampened Santa's Christmas spirit.

6. Don't ask us.

DUMBOMETER

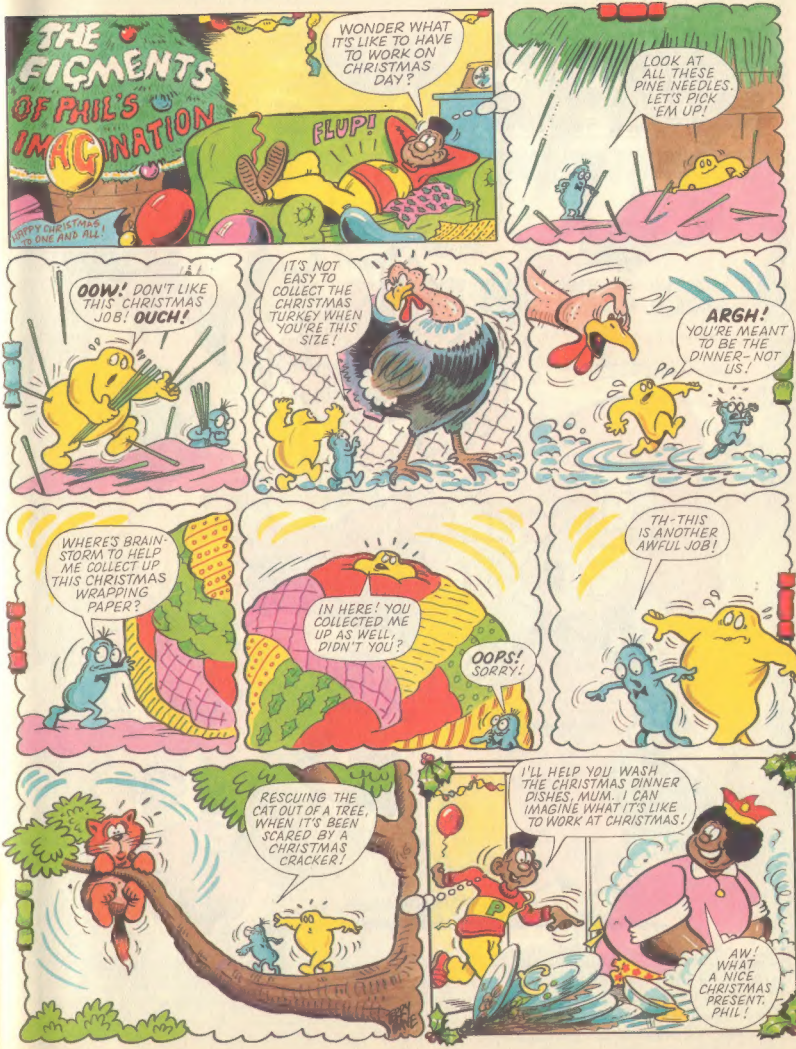
0 - 1:
No-one can be thick enough to get a score this low. Even the Ed. managed to get more.

2 -3:
This was the Ed's score. (And he didn't cheat on one.)

4 - 5:
Congrats. You're this week's cool Christmas dude.

6:
Impossible! Question 6 was so hard even the 1991 Mastermind would'n have answered it. So there!

TURN THE PAGE TO CHECK YOUR SCORE!..


THE FIGMENTS OF PHIL'S IMAGINATION
WONDER WHAT IT'S LIKE TO HAVE TO WORK ON CHRISTMAS DAY?
FLUP!
HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL.
LOOK AT ALL THESE PINE NEEDLES. LET'S PICK 'EM UP!
OOW! DON'T LIKE THIS CHRISTMAS JOB! OUCH!
IT'S NOT EASY TO COLLECT THE CHRISTMAS TURKEY WHEN YOU'RE THIS SIZE!
ARGH! YOU'RE MEANT TO BE THE DINNER—NOT US!
WHERE'S BRAINSTORM TO HELP ME COLLECT UP THIS CHRISTMAS WRAPPING PAPER?
IN HERE! YOU COLLECTED ME UP AS WELL, DIDN'T YOU?
OOPS! SORRY!
TH-THIS IS ANOTHER AWFUL JOB!
RESCUING THE CAT OUT OF A TREE, WHEN IT'S BEEN SCARED BY A CHRISTMAS CRACKER!
I'LL HELP YOU WASH THE CHRISTMAS DINNER DISHES, MUM.. I CAN IMAGINE WHAT IT'S LIKE TO WORK AT CHRISTMAS!
AW! WHAT A NICE CHRISTMAS PRESENT, PHIL!

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